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STABILIZING AND )  
CONTROLLING APOMIXIS )  
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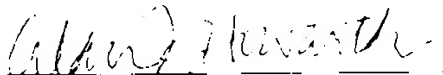
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002, be extended for three months until November 15, 2002. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), (3) is the fee of \$460.00 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

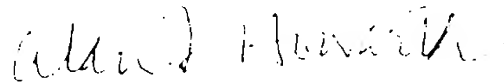
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